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Four From Avila Receive Who's Who" Award

When the 1985-86 Edition of the **Who's Who Among Students in America Universities and Colleges** biographical volume is printed it will include four of Avila College's top senior students. These students will be joining a group of students from the past 52 years who have been honored as Outstanding Leaders on college campuses across the country.

Each year over 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states nominate leaders from their campuses for the Who's Who award. Avila students are selected based on their academic achievement, participation and leadership in co-curricular activities, service to Avila College, and service to the community.

At Avila College, only graduating seniors are eligible to receive the Who's Who honor. The selection process started in late November when a nominating ballot, containing the names of all seniors who had applied for graduation, was sent to faculty, staff, and seniors. The names of the students receiving the highest number of nominations were sent on to a committee formed to complete the selection process.

The four Avila College students are: Barb Foster, Paula Groner, Karen Halbhuber, Donna Malone.

Barb Foster has received the Avila President's Scholarship and Westlake Scholarship. She has also been Residence Hall Government Floor Representative, a member of Avila Medical Society, Lion's Youth Camp volunteer, Resident Assistant, Christian Foundation for Children volunteer, Assistant Resident Coordinator, Avila Admissions Representative, active in Campus ministry, an Avila Ambassador, Clown Minister, Catholic Worker House volunteer, and Student Travel Society president.

Paula Groner served as Avila College Student Government senator and president, Academic Affairs Committee member, Administrative Council member, New Student Orientation Leader. She has been on the Residence Hall Council and active in Campus Ministry, Fellowship Club, Mission Club, and Avila Music Association.

Karen Halbhuber has been inducted into the National Honor Society Delta Epsilon Sigma and nursing honor society Sigma Theta Tau and is the recipient of The St. Catherine's Medal, R.E.A.C.H. Award and Christian Service Award. She has served on Avila Student Government, has been vice president of Avila Student Nurses' Organization, coordinator of Clown Ministry, and a member of Campus Ministry.

Donna Malone has been active in Campus Ministry, Residence Hall Government, Women's Varsity Basketball Team, Intramurals soccer, volleyball, softball, Women's Soccer, and Avila College Student Government. She also served as Special Olympics Basketball team coach, Avila Medical Society president and was on the Dean's List.

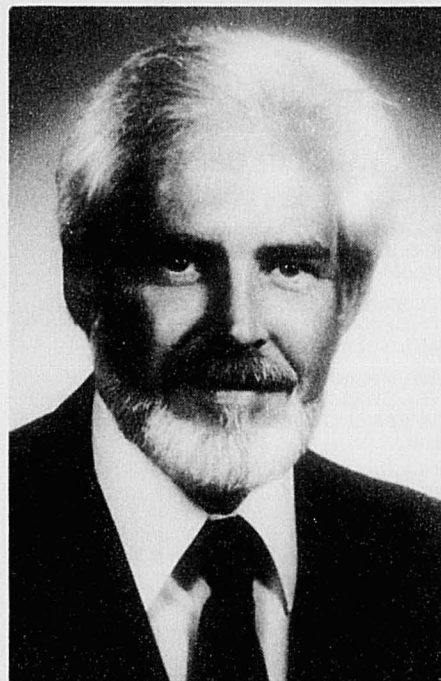
Memory is No Illusion for Rourke

Denny Rourke is a memory expert, a wizard in more ways than one. He is well known as a very talented stage magician, producing doves and dollars from mid-air, and is certainly not the type of person you'd want to get into a card game.

But Rourke will tell you in a minute that his first love is teaching people how to improve their memories. His credentials in that field are impressive. With a degree in psychology and 20 years experience in the business world, he has developed his own memory to incredible proportions. At a recent convention he memorized pages of lists containing hundreds of unrelated items and was able to recall instantly each item on the lists.

For years now he has taught businessmen of several fields to memorize facts and figures quickly and accurately. Salesmen, bankers, accountants, insurance executives, to name a few, have learned his techniques and put them to use in their daily work.

The systems Denny teaches are based on the age old principle of association, but the unique thing about this presentation is that Denny has designed memory systems to handle a variety of study tasks. There are systems for memorizing everything from vocabulary to textbook material. The methods are easy to learn and indeed have been taught to young children. They are also very powerful. Within a very short time students can cut their study time in half and still improve their



Denny Rourke

grades.

Denny will present his lecture at 8:00 p.m. on January 30, 1986 in Goppert Theatre. The performance is sponsored by Student Union Board and is free.

Spend Spring Break in the Sun

If you haven't seen the posters all over campus, if you haven't read the brochures, or if you haven't heard students talking about it, it's about time you realized that Avila Intramurals is sponsoring Spring Break in Daytona Beach, Fla. March 21-30. After a very successful trip last year, Intramurals plans to expand the trip to include over sixty people.

The complete vacation package will cost Avila Students only \$219.00 and pays for seven nights' accommodations at the International Inn, located right next to the Pier in the center of Daytona's night life. The hotel features all ocean view rooms, color TV, air conditioning, and one of the best pools and decks on the strip. Round trip transportation via chartered bus, several pool parties and activities, the services of professional travel agents, and discounts at bars and restaurants are also included in the package price.

To make the trip more affordable, an installment payment plan has been set up at no additional charge. The first \$100 will be due February 14 with \$60 due March 14. Two payments of \$30 and \$29 will be due after the trip on April 18 and May 2, respectively.

The bus will leave Friday March 21 and return Sunday March 30. Arrangements have been made through Echo Travel Inc. Anyone needing more information or wanting to sign up should contact Erin Gibbons (room 608), Phil Bryde (333-5546), or the Office of Student Life in upper Marian Centre.

The Staff

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome.

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Religious Observances in February

Weekly Mass Schedule:

6:45 a.m. - Monday, Tuesday and Friday
Noon - every day, Monday thru Friday

St. Blaise Day: Feb. 3, Blessing of Throats

This sacramental will take place at 8:15 a.m.
with Noon Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12 - beginning of Lent
The Blessing and Distribution of Ashes will
take place at 8:15 a.m. with Noon Mass at 4:00
p.m.

Penance Service - in preparation for Lent
Wednesday Feb. 5 - at 7:00 p.m. in Foyle
Chapel

Thank You,
Fr. Mike Zaborchak

Avila Examiner Deadline Dates Spring 1986

Mon. Jan. 20	Copy Deadline
Wed. Jan. 29	Publication
Mon. Feb. 3	Copy Deadline
Wed. Feb. 12	Publication
Mon. Feb. 17	Copy Deadline
Wed. Feb. 26	Publication
Mon. Mar. 3	Copy Deadline
Wed. Mar. 12	Publication
Mon. Mar. 31	Copy Deadline
Wed. Apr. 9	Publication
Mon. Apr. 14	Copy Deadline
Wed. Apr. 23	Publication

Copy must be typewritten, double
spaced on white paper and in by copy due
date in order to be included in the next
issue. Black and white photos may be
submitted. **Send copy to: Rebecca Wenske,
Communications, O'Reilly.**

**Student staff writers are needed. Con-
tact Communications Department, ext.
291.**

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plus light housework,
female preference, 833-0297

The Arts are Alive and Active at Avila

Endgame-Theatre of the Absurd

Do you ever feel despair?

Avila College's Actor's Laboratory Theatre
will present **Endgame** by Samuel Beckett on
February 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. on the Avila
College Campus. Admission is **Free** and the
public is welcome.

Beckett's plays are among the leading
works of revolt in our age. **Endgame** contains
a simple, lucid indictment against our civiliza-
tion and its industrialization. Beckett's style is
that of the theatre of the Absurd. **Endgame** is
quite tragic as a statement of humankind try-
ing to realize not what went wrong, but how to
deal with a situation of despair. Actions
become inane, while motivations become the
priority.

For more information, contact Avila's Gop-
pert Theatre at 942-8408.

I Never Sang for My Father

Avila College's Goppert Theatre will pres-
ent **I Never Sang For My Father** by Robert
Anderson on February 21, 22, and 28 and
March 1 at 8 p.m.

A moving and perceptive work by one of
America's most distinguished playwrights,
this play probes into the disquieting aliena-
tion which can exist between father and son,
an alienation deepened by time and old age.

The story deals with a grown man who is
faced with the responsibility of caring for his
elderly father whom he has never loved. The
son is never able to sing for his father, to
understand and be understood, to give the
love he wants to give so badly.

Tickets are priced at \$6.00 for adults and
\$5.00 for students and senior citizens (over 55
years of age). Children 10 years and under are
admitted free.

For more information, contact the Goppert
Box Office at 942-8408.

Penitentiary as Subject of Art

In observance of **Black History Month**,
**John Newman, Activities Director at Kaw
View Juvenile Detention Center in Kansas
City, Kansas**, will be exhibiting his drawings
and paintings at **Avila College's Thornhill Art
Gallery**.

The exhibit, entitled the **KSP scholars**, can
be viewed from February 3-February 28, 1986.
Newman is an artist in residence at the Kan-
sas State Penitentiary in Lansing, Kansas. His
work depicts the inmates of the penitentiary.
A reception at Thornhill Art Gallery to meet
Mr. Newman will be held on Monday, Febru-
ary 3, 1986, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public is
welcome.

The exhibit is **free** and open to the public.
Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4
p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 2 p.m.-4 p.m. For
more information, contact the department of
public relations at 942-8400, ext. 353.

Brian's Song

S.U.B. Film
Friday, January 31
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Marian Centre - FREE

MASK

Sometimes the most unlikely people become heroes

PG-13 Parents are Strongly Cautioned to Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE. READ THE BERKELEY BOOK
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S.U.B. Film
Friday, February 7
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Marian Centre - FREE

SUB Semester Sounds Good

by Michelle Collins

Student Union Board has planned a won-
derful semester for you. The initial program on
January 30, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. includes Denny
Rourke presenting an entertaining lecture on
Memory Magic. He combines magic and
comedy to give you suggestions and ideas to
help you remember your classroom lectures
enabling you to take fewer notes in class. SUB
hopes to see you in Goppert Theatre on Janu-
ary 30.

For the Friday Film Series, they have sched-
uled an old favorite, for January 31, "Brian's
Song". "Mask" will be shown on February 7,
so bring a friend and enjoy a free movie. All
films are shown at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the
Marian Centre Lounge.

The Student Union Board's Day Break Ser-
ies is hot this semester, presenting Tom Hall
and his guitar rhythm and blues on February
5, 1986 from Noon-1:00 p.m. in the Snack Bar.

This is just a start for the semester. They
also have a film and video weekend planned in
February and a spring dance in April. Please
watch for more publicity and details.

The members of student Union Board meet
every Monday in the Student Activities Con-
ference Room at 12:30. **All interested students
are welcome to attend and participate in the
planning and production of the various activi-
ties** the Board has already outlined for the
semester. Any ideas and suggestions are wel-
come. SUB is funded through the Student
Activity Fee Board.

Dean's List Honors Student Excellence

One hundred thirty students have earned the academic honor of "making" the Dean's List who had a course load of at least 15 hours carrying grade-points and had a current grade point average of at least 3.500 for those 15+ hours.

The following names have earned the distinction for Fall Semester 1985.

Marilyn Shuler Alexander	William Jared Elliott	Teresa Marie Largent-Miller	Connie Ann Rieth
Rosemary Alexander	Shannon Keith Ennis	Dana Cherie Leeds	Celestia Raye Riordan
Diane Lee Ailgood	Christie Lea Epps	Billie Dale Lerner	Angela Michelle Schroeder
Bonnie Mary Armbruster	Melissa Jo Falling	Misty Lee Lewis	Ardeis Myers Scott
Tasneem Bader	Janet Rose Fischer	Linda Joanne (Jodie) Lin	Mary Beth Shay
Mary Joyce Ballard	Patricia Ann Flynn	Stuart David Lindeman	Jamie Kay Sigler
Timothy Peter Barchak	Martha Jane Garrett	Angela Christine Lynas	Ardith Diane Smith
Gary Leroy Bloomfield	Lois A. Gibbs	Debbie Lynn Lyons	Jaqueline Jo Smith
Kathleen Suzanne Bonen	Becky Kay Goeglein	Dayna Raquel Martinez	Vivian Ann Sneed
Karla Breittling	Michelle Lynn Graff	Gary Matson	Jayne Catherine Spickler
Tammy Mae Brown	Brenda L. Gregory	Julie J. Matuszak	Kathleen Ann Stever
Philip Daniel Bryde	Karla Ann Gross	Amy Lianne McDaniel	Traci Ann Stirnman
Cynthia Ann Butler	Karen Louise Halbhuber	Kelly K. McKeon	Maria Carla Swisher
Jane Marie Butler	Jamie Lynn Hardwick	Norma Jean Miller	Toni Lynn Tady
Christine Ann Byrd	Jane G. Harlow	Lisa Gale Mitchell	Kimberly Ann Thebeau
Barbara Eve Capuzelo	Alene Alison Harris	Kimberly Diane Morris	Alice C. Thompson
Edward George Carlson	Connie Leann Haworth	Linda Marie Morris	Loretta Bond Van Dyke
Victoria Lynn Chalmers	Karen Elizabeth Haynes	Patricia Ann Mudd	Susan Marie Vangoethem
Rebecca Jean Cisek	Jennifer Susan Heydinger	Sharon Marie Muller	Mary Pat Veerkamp
Susan Jane Cofer	Jerrold Lee Hildre	Annette Ruth Munsterman	Julie Lee Vos
Anastasia R. Coleman	Mary Elizabeth Holtman	Cheri Ellen Murphy	Margo M. Watson
Michelle Lynne Collins	Barbara J. Hoover	Marla Elaine O'keefe	Debbie Linn Wernsman
Stephan Paul Collins	John Roland Hunnius	Sara Elizabeth Paige	Kimberly Ann Werth
Marsha Gayle Conley	Brian Neal Jones	David Carl Phillips	Lora Joann Willming
Jeanne Marie Connelly	Lori Lee Judd	Jennifer Louise Porter	Lisa Lynn Wolfe
Dorothy L. Cordell	Sandra Lee Kapka	Kristy Lynn Porter	Ann Marie Wormington
Patricia Ann Crosetti	Carol Elizabeth Kveen	Kimberly Ann Praiswater	Ann Margaret Wycoff
William E. Danner	Karen Ann Kessler	Paige Alison Pringle	Kari Sue Yoss
Shawna Elizabeth Daugherty	Janet Lynn Klein	Maureen Anne Rauth	Kathy Eva Zahony
Michele Ann Davis	Shelly Kay Knight	Milissa Frances Reinkemeyer	Laura Zuniga
Dorothy Ann Denny	Tobey Beth Komer	Michelle Ann Reynoldson	
Sherry Jean Denny	Katherine Anne Kussman	Elizabeth Ann Rice	
Maria Elizabeth Dreiling	Cathryn Ann Lappe	Shelli Joyce Richardson	

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by Father Mike Zahorchak

A Semester of Growth

The first column of the new year should be optimistic; it should be something to instill hope and enthusiasm for the rest of the year.

I toyed with the idea of labelling this column A Semester of Change." But "growth" seemed to be more optimistic, for I realized that there is a distinction between change and growth, and the distinction is more than a matter of semantics or use of words.

CHANGE means difference; it implies some sort of variation. Another thing about change is that it's inevitable, because so many things happen to us every day of our lives. Finally, change can be good or bad, positive or negative.

GROWTH, on the other hand, is always a positive thing. It means "fulfillment," a reaching of our goals. Growth is not inevitable, being more a matter of our free choice.

If this is confusing, perhaps a look at the dynamics of change will help.

Change always takes place in a relationship. To paraphrase the approach to philosophy which is known as Existentialism; "man is always in relationship to somebody or to some thing." In other words, we are always in some sort of situation. This situation changes us, i.e., it affects us, influences us so that we are different in some way or another. The duration of a relationship may vary, but the change, caused by the relationship, never varies.

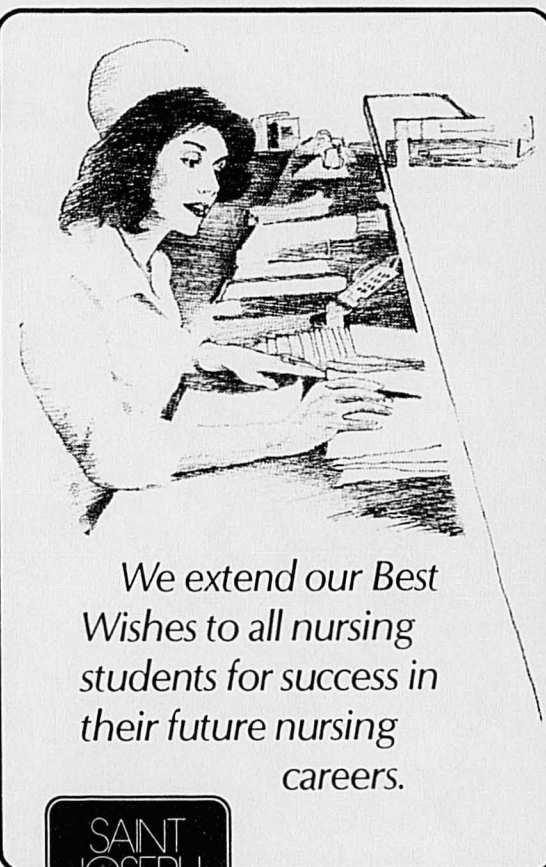
What does vary is the growth. If the change results in a maturing of our personality, a fulfillment, a reaching of our goals, this change is called growth. Growth doesn't just happen -

it's a deliberate choice by each person. Each one steers the course of his/her growth by choosing to be open to the changes that could develop into growth.

The problem then facing us this semester is this: since we change every day, how can we

make the changes that are inevitable this semester?

My prayer, my hope, is based on St. Paul: May each of us make the right CHOICES that will make for growth in our lives; and May God bless and grant us the growth."



We extend our Best Wishes to all nursing students for success in their future nursing careers.



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Residence Halls Accepting Student Staff Applications

The Office of Student Life is looking for a few good men and women to join the Residence Hall Staff. Applications are now available for positions on the 1986-87 staff.

Each resident assistant (R.A.) is responsible for the operation of his or her floor in the residence hall, consisting of 30-40 residents. Special event programming, peer counseling and the ability to carry out college policies are responsibilities of a student staff member. They are expected to be on duty 2-3 nights a week.

Resident Assistants receive a private room and board plan as remuneration for their work on the halls.

If you are interested in more information about Residence Hall Staff positions, please see Carolyn Seiter, Residential Coordinator in Marian Centre for an application packet.

Selection Process Schedule

RRA Applications Available
Mon. Jan. 27

NRA Applications Available
Mon. Feb. 3

NRA Candidates Informational Meeting
Tues. Feb. 18, 8:30 a.m.

RRA Applications Due
Tues. Feb. 18

NRA Applications Due
Mon. Feb. 24

RRA Interviews
Mon.-Wed. Feb. 24-26

RRA Appointments Announced
Fri. Feb. 28

Candidate Workshop NRA, ARC, RRA
Mandatory
Sun. March 2, 6-9 p.m.

MANDATORY
NRA Candidate Interviews-Phase I
Wed.-Fri., March 12-14

NRA Candidate Interviews-Phase II
Mon.-Wed., March 17-19

NRA Appointments Announced
Tues. April 1

Applications available from Residence Hall Staff members and from the Office of Student Life in Marian Centre. If you have any questions contact Carolyn Seiter, Residential Coordinator, Extension 228.

* RRA--Returning Resident Assistant
* NRA--New Resident Assistant

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March 21 - 30, 1986

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- Round trip motor coach transportation via luxury highway coaches to Daytona Beach, Florida leaving Friday, March 21, 1986. Unlike others, we use the newest style buses available.
- Pool deck parties and activities every single day featuring the famous Echo Belly Flop contest.
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